## FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

Thousands of Investors in New England and Other Sections will be Interested

## REDEEMABLE INVESTMENT COMPANY

Of Boston Charged with Use of Mails in a Scheme to Defraud-The Manager, the Company Books and Several Thousands in Cash Taken by Raiders-Officers Hunting for Rev. Norman Plass, Company's President

Devoushire street today and came away with Manager Charles H. Brooks, the books of the company and several thousand dollars in cash, all taken under a warrant charging the company with the use of the mails in a scheme to defrand Officers Hunting for Rev. Norman

Plass, the President. Officers tonight were hunting for Rev. Norman Plass, the president of the company, who had the alleg-ed endorsement as an individual of Norman Plass, the president of the company, who had the allegated endorsement as an individual of Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Hallinger, the late Associate Justice Juvid J. Brawer of the United States appreciately and several local Congression of Kansas, and several local Congression of the Congregational National Home Missionary society. He became president of Washburn college. Topeka, in 1992, and resigned two years ago.

The literature of the company contained endorsements of Mr. Plass from many prominent people including Section 1992. of Kansas, and several local Congre-gational ministers. Rev. Mr. Plass was for seven years president of Washburn college at Topeka, Kan.

New England Investors Interested. raid on the elaborately furnishoffices of the company on the sixth per of the Devonshire street building as of great interest to thousands of rections. Along with a mass of ac-count books and circulars, the federal officers took away several bags said to contain gold coin, while six employes company were summoned before United States Commissioner Hoyes and rave personal recognizance in \$160 cach as witnesses.

Capital Stock \$10,000,000.

The Redeemable Investment company was organized three years ago as a holding company, with a capital of holding company, with a capital of \$10,000,000. Circulars found in the cfice say that the company promotes only those properties of which it is the owner or of which it has control, and that the stock is not listed as the company's redemption fund furnishes. pany's redemption fund furnishes a market for the stock on demand at a price in no case less than the price paid the company together with at least The circulars also say that the company controls the Santo Domingo Mining company, which is said to own so per cent. of the mines of Jalisso. San Domingo and a raigh of 75,000 acres in the Games state; the Norman Plass Lumber company, which claims to own 238,000,000 feet of timber in Pritish Columbia; the Boston and Canda Wheat Land company, having 20.-60 acres of land in Canada, and the Okenogan Development company of Washington.

Fullest Investigation Welcomed.

The officers of the Redeemable Investment company are as follows: President, Norman Plass, Boston; vice president, J. Austin Pharaoh, Worcester; George A. Blauvelt of New York; and William H. Bryan of New York; The directors include the above, with Charles H. Brooks of Boston (manda Addison H. Hazeltine of Montclair, N. J.

Fullest Investigation Welcomed. f per cent, for the time it has been saued. The circulars also say that the company controls the Santo Domingo

John P. Feeney, counsel for the com-pany said tonight that the officers wel-comed the fullest investigation and ex-mination of the books, and were con-fident that the cutsome would be fav-orable not only to their interests, but ing on October 20.

SHOWS STEADY PROGRESS.

Goethals to the Committee.

PANAMA CANAL BUILDING

Boston, Occ. 13.—Federal authorities to those of the stockholders, who are visited the extensive offices of the Rescattered throughout the country and deemable Investment company at 85 number several thousand.

Secretary Ballinger Endorsed President Plass.

Rev. Mr. Plass, the president of the company, is a graduate of Williams college and the Yale Divinity school. He has held pastorates at Detroit, Mich.; Lincoln, Neb.; Medina, Ohio; Cincinnati, Ohio, and Barrington, R. L. In 1897 he was state superintendent of the Rhode Island Anti-Saloon league

many prominent people, including Sec-retary Ballinger, whose letter reads as

"I have known Mr. Norman Plass for many years as a gentleman of high character and integrity. He possesses a high degree of energy and ability in anything he undertakes. He is worthy of confidence and respect and has had experience in the west in the invertigation of timber lands. I am sure that he would not knowingly represent any matter untruthfully or unfairly in bus-

"RICHARD A. BALLINGER, Secretary of the Interior. Manager Brooks in Trouble Before.

Mr. Brooks was born in Council Bluffs 32 years ago. According to the federal officials Brooks was arrested in St. Louis six years ago, tried and convict-ed in connection with the land frauds of the Realty Investment company of St. Louis and sentenced to eighteen months in jail, but was pardoaed by President Rooseveit on the ground that he had furnished valuable evidence for the government in the trial of United States Senator Burton.

Officers of the Raided Company The officers of the Redeemable In-

SECRETARY BALLINGER IN TRAIN COLLISION. far. Monthly Report of Chief Engineer Severely Shaken Up and His Arm

Bruised.

day Afternoon For Washington.

ton, arriving in the capital Thursday

will be sent to the gang tomor-

liabilities are

Appointed Ancillary Receivers.

Cattle Lost in Lakeville Fire.

Lakeville, Oct. 13 .- Twenty-one hear

of cattle perished in the burning last night of a parn on the farm of Ralph

Denito in this town. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The

63 Cents Brings \$1,630 at a Sale.

estimated as being in the neigh-

Boston, Oct. 13 .- George B. Draper

Heverly, Mass, Oct. 13c-President

Washington, Oct. 13.—Steady progress in the construction of the Panama
real is shown by the monthly report
of Chief Engineer Goethals to the isthmin canal commission. The total excavalion for the month of September
or was 2.687,088 cubit yards, against 2,—
was 2.687,088 cubit yards, a There were 25 working days in Sep-mebr, against 27 in August, while The two trains met head-on at Six-There were 25 working days in Sep-temebr, against 27 in August, while the rainfall in September was 12.62 the trains met head-on at Six-ticle rainfall in September was 12.62 the street and Mount Hope road. Both trains were proceeding at mod-vious month. The average daily out-put in September was 107.484 cubic the escape of passengers from a more tous month. The average 107,484 cubic the escape of passengers out in September was 107,484 cubic the escape of passengers yards, against 104,202 cubic wards in Serious injury or death.

Of the injured none will die, and

Of the injured none several were able to go home. The amount of concrete laid during a September was 149.977 cubic yards of in August, and 697,495 cubic yards of the August, and 697,495 cubic yards of the concentration of the c Secretary Ballinger, who was re-turning to Washington from Okiahoma, fill were placed in doms during Sep-tember, against 652,514 cubic yards in the same month of the previous year. ington over the Chesapeake and Ohio COMMENDED BY ACTING

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. President Leaves Beverly Next Men-Ordinary Seaman Lewis Thompson of Battleship South Carolina.

Thompson, an ordinary seamen aboard the hattleship South Carolina, has been commended by Assistant Secreof the Navy Winthrop for devo-

During the recent baattle practice Monday afternoon for New York, the battlahip fleet, Thompson's lit-the battlahip fleet, Thompson's lit-the flager was badly smashed by the day night. He goes then to Washingallding door of ammunition falling upon his hand during the Notwinstanding the accident, Thompson loaded the gun for the third time, using the injured hand during the en-

Thompson is only 24 years old, alough he has been in the navy for hearly eight years. He is a native of Newport, R. I.

Speaking Tour Mapped Out for Alton B. Parker.

New York, Oct. 13.—The democratic state committee is mapping out a campaign speaking tour for Alton B Parker that for length and variety will nearly equal the two weeks' trip to row and made to work on the county roads, particularly those which com-pose the race course. be begun next Monday by Henry L. Stimson, the republican candidate for sovernor. Mr. Huppuch said that the committee has received letters from 65 republicans endorsing the demoand M. H. Marcus were appointed an-cillary receivers of the clothing firm of Ely. Meyer & McSimon by the United States district court today. The firm has stores in New York, Boston and half a dozen other cities, mostly in the cratic state ticket.

of \$25,600 to Middlebury college was annuinced today the second to Middlebury college was annuinced today the second to the seco announced today. The gift is provided in the will of the late Ezra J. Warner of Chicago, Ill., a member of the class of 1861 and the donor of the Warner science hall. The bequest is to be invested as a permanent endowment fund for the care and mainte-

Senator Hill III at Wolpert's Roost, Aibany, N. V.; Oct. 13-David B. Hill a lil in Wasterr's Roost, his country ome near this city, but his condition New York, Oct. 12.—One thousand six hundred and thirty dollars was is not considered as serious. The six hundred and thirty dollars was introduced recent that Mr. Hill's contillion is serious are not horne out to the facts, his triands say. He has issue of 1794 and were a part of a colbean is good health for the past three lection. The prices per coin ranged from \$50 to \$191.

Cabled Paragraphs Courrieres, France, Oct. 13—The coal mines dismissed 4,500 employes today because of the inability to ship the coal during the railway strike.

Sheringham, England, Oct. 13.—The British coasting steamship Heathfield sank off Blakeney at noon today. Two sallors arrived here in a ship's book, and reported that sixteen others were

Cuxhaven, Germany, Oct. 13.—The fishing steamship Senator Holthufen ran into and sank the Swedish bark Diana today. Seven of the Diana's crew were drowned. The survivors were brought here by the steamship.

London, Oct. 13 .- The England and continental bankers are standing pat on their original demand that Ameri-can cotton bills of lading be guaran-teed by American banks. There have been no developments recently in the controversy so far as this side is con-cerned.

London, Oct. 13 .- American Ambas ador Reid gave a reception at Dorchester house today for the American delegates to the conference organized by the Royal Institute of British Arby the Royal Institute of the chitects for a consideration of the question of town planning. Nearly 400 guests were received

PROPOSED FREIGHT RATE ADVANCE ON EASTERN ROADS. Presidents of Two Great Systems Give Views and Reasons.

vestigation into the proposed tariffs being conducted by the interstate comcommission.

The witnesses were President Willard of the Baltimore and Onio and President Brown of the New York Central lines. Both of the officials presented, from their viewpoint, rea-sons in justification of the advances in freight rates.

Marked similarity characterize; the statements of both President Willard and President Brown, Neither placed the responsibility for the proposed in-crease in rates wholly upon the ad-vances in wages made by the railroads in recent months, although both as-serted that the very large increase in the wage scale was an important fac-tor in the consideration of the rate ad-

President Brown said, substantially that the great improvement and bet-terment of railroad properties, in or-der that the officials might furnish to the people adequate facilities for the transportation of their commerce.could be accomplished only by an increase of the freight income of the various lines.

He pointed out that under present conditions it was impossible to obtain the large sums of money necessary to make the proposed improvements, and he apprehended that that condition would continue until the railroads were able to secure what he and other rail-road officials regarded as an adequate return upon the investments made in

the lines.
The hearing, which the commission had expected would be concluded to-day, will be continued tomorrow and perhaps on Saturday, President Brown had not been excused from the witness stand when adjournment was taken

QUIET DAY IN PROTESANT EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

House of Bishops Constructing New Canon Relative to Suffragan Bishops.

Cincinnati Ohio Oct. 13.-In so far as definite action on matters before the two houses was concerned, the Protestant Episcopal convention today experienced the quitest day it has had thus far. The house of bishops spent most of the day constructing the new canon relative to suffragan bishops. This canon will be adopted as soon as con-structed. After that it is probable several suffragan bishops will be elect-

was taken and the discussion will be

The house of deputies took action on the world's conference of churches of the Christian faith. It appointed a committee of seven clergymen and sev en laymen to meet with a committee of seven bishops to report at this session regarding the advisiability of holdworld's convention.

where he attended the congress of in-dians, went to a hotel, where he rested for some time. He left later for Wash-GARDNER WANTED AS WITNESS Committee-Arrested in Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 13.—Frank J. Gardner of New York, former state senator from Brookfin, was arrested here tonight by detectives from New Taft has made no further engagements for the remainder of his stay in Reverly. Secretary Norton left Beverly tonight for his home in Chicago, where by the legislative committee now prob ng the legislative grafting in New York, to tell what he knows about the alleged bribing of members of the leg-islature in the attempt made to defeat the Hughes anti-race track gambling he goes to register in order to be able to vote at the November elections. The president will leave Beverly early on

New York, Oct. 13.—The crims with which Gardner is charged is alleged to have occurred on a train between Albany and New York.
It is charged that he approached ex-State Senator Otto G. Foelker and of-fered to pay him \$25,000 if he would yote against the anti-race track bill.

parts of Savannah by the police today with the result that more than one hundred are in the police station tonight. The purpose of the roundup is Report of Yale Mission in Changsha, China. to force the idle negroes to work for themselves or to help put the Grand Prize automobile course in condition for the race next month. Those con-

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 13.—The an-nual report of the Yale Mission in Changsha, China, shows that here were 57 students enrolled, representing eight provinces. The capacity of the hos-pital was doubled during the year, there now being 35 beds. Rev. W. J. Hall will act as dean during the com-ing year, in the absence of Dean Brownell Gage.

Severe Tropical Storm Sweeps Island of Cuba.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 12 .- A severe tropical storm today swept the provinces of Santa Clara, Matanzas, Hainces of Santa Ciara, Matanzas, Ha-yana and Pinar del Rio, Cuba, accord-ing to wireless advices received here tonight. The telephone service in Ha-yana was badly crippled. Heavy rains accompanied the high wind.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Population statistics were made public tonight by the census bureau for the following

Montgomery, Ala., 28,136, an increase of 7,790, or 25.7 per cent., over 20,346 in 1900. Austin, Tex., 29,860, an increase 7,602, or 34.2 per cent., over 22,258 in Ricomington, Ill., 25.768, an increas-

of 2.482, or 1.76 per cent., over 23.286 Degrees Were Conferred by the University of Berlin upon a number of

\$150,000 Fire At Montreal

THRILLING RESCUE OF TWO MEN BY FIREMEN.

SEVEN LIVES LOST

Kings Hall Building Destroyed-Search of the Ruins Resulted in the Finding of Five Bodies.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Seven lives are believed to have ben lost in a fire which destroyed the King's hall building on St. Catherine street, West, early to-day. Five bodies have ben found.

The Dead. F. Whittal, night watchman, wife and two small children. Charles Threshi of Boston, Mass., manager of a billiard parlor. Missing.

Harry Richards and an unknown ne-gro, employes of the building. Search of the Ruins.

After a thrilling rescue of Edgar Coates and John Jones by the firemen, soon after the blaze was discovered, it was supposed that all the occupants Washingthon, Oct. 12.—The presidents of two great American railway systems today contributed their views of 8nd reasons for the proposed advance in freight rates by the roads in eastern trunk line territory at the investigation into the proposed tariffs body of Whittal with his children in body of Whittal with his children in his arms, their heads covered with a blanket, were found a few yardsa way from that of his wife. All perished from suffocation, the bodies being but

little burned. On the third floor was found the body of Threshi, who came to Montreal from Boston a month ago to take the management of the billiard parlors on the first floor of the building, and who oc-cupied a room on the third floor. Rich-ards and the negro are still missing.

Two Men Rescued from Roof. Coates and Jones sought safety on the roof, from which they were rescued by the firemen after a crowd on the street below had encouraged them for

Loss Placed at \$150,000. The total loss on building and contents is placed at \$150,000.

PRESIDENT TAFT SAILS FOR THE ISTHMUS NOV. 10 Trip to Be Made on Cruiser North Carolina from Charleston.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 13.—President Taft will sail for the isthmus of Pan-ama on November 10 from Charles-ton, S. C. He will make the trip on the armored cruiser North Carolina, and will be convoyed by a sister ship, the Montana. These are the same yes-sels used by Mr. Taft in his Panama trip just before his inauguration. The president will be gone about twelve days. The North Carolina and Montana are 22-knot boats and can make the journey in each direction in four days. This will give Mr. Taft about four days on the isthmus.

The president had practically given up all idea of visiting the canal this year until Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, spent two hours with him this afternoon. At the end of that time Mr. Taft had been convinced that the problems confrontpresence on the isthmus. Although his visit will be a flying one, the presi-lent expects to be able to secure first hand information on a number of matters which he will call upon congress to deal with at its session. Mr. Taft will be back in Washington nearly two weeks prior to the opening of the

Some of the problems to be dealt in the immediate future are as with Collector Loeb was communicated with and he detailed Edwin W. Woodward, acting deputy surveyor of The extent and character of the fortifications; the fixing of tolls for the passage of vessels through the the port, and two customs inspectors to assist in the investigation, which

canal; a proposed increase in the future management of the Panama railroad; the form of permanent government for the canal zone and the regulation of the sale of coal at the terminus point. The government may go into the business of selling coal itin order to prevent the possibility of extortion or a monopoly

The date for opening the Panama canal has been set for January 11, 1915. President Taft and Colonel Goethals believe that it will be completed and open long before that time.

TWENTY-SECOND BODY Found in Debris Adjoining Los Ange-

les Times Ruins. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 13.-Buried beneath tons of debris a man's body was found yesterday on the second floor of the Eaumbarot Printing Co.'s plant, adjoining the wrecked Times building. The body has not been idenmilding. The body has not been maked. This makes twenty-two knows ined. This makes twenty-two knows

dead in The Times disaster. Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 13.—George Wallace who was arrested in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, was ordered released by Chief of Police Ahren last night. The chief stated that it had been found that Wallace knew noth-

Posted His Seat on Stock Exchange for Transfer. Total Membership 25,000 in About 2,000 New York, Oct. 13 .- Washington

New York Oct. 13.—Washington E. Connor, for 32 years a member of the New York stock exchange, and Jay Gould's broker up to the time of the latter's death, posted his seat today for transfer to Henry B. Coombe, head of the brokerage firm of H. B. Coombe & Co. Mr. Connor is one of the lest of the old time brokers of the street. On the death of Lay Gould be became Seton was one of the speakers today at the opening session of the Inter-national Parliament of the Knights of King Arthur, held in the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal church. He expressed interest and hearty approv-On the death of Jay Gould he became al of the organization as a means for making boys into the right kind of men. The other speakers included R. K. Thurlow, Berkeley Divinity school, broker for Russell Sage.

Instructed to Vote for McLean for Senator. Torrington, Conn., Oct. 13.—The republicans tonight nominated John N. Brooks and John E. Griswold for rep-

resentatives and by a resolution unan-imously passed the nominees were in-structed to vote for former Governor McLean for United States senator. The caucus was one of the largest in

Drawing for Places in the International Balloon Race. New York, Oct. 13 .- The drawing for

Chat longs, Tenn., Oct. 13.—The Nation League of Postmasters today elected he following officers: H. K. Hoag, 185 York, president; A. Archie Wisconsat, vice president; C. C. Young, Illinois, secretars. places in the international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett trophy, to be held at St. Louis on October 11, was held today at the rooms of the Aero Club of America. France drew the first place in the order of starting, Amer-ica the second, Switzerland the third and Germany the fourth. Richmond Ind. Oct. 12 - When the Roosevelt special train rolled into In-

Scranton, Pa. Oct. 12.—Today's sestion of the supreme castle of the United States senate. He cambridge back to Knights of the Golden Eagle elected raigned his way acress the state, and arrest S. Smith of Wilmington, Del., tonight he said that there was "victory in the air."

Rossevelt plunged into the campaign Albert J. Beteridge back to the South of the United States senate. He cambridge defended Charles W. Weston in a 500 ball peel match which was consciented to the control of the control of the supreme chief today.

Condense **Customs Frauds** 

Over \$1,000,000

"SUSPICIOUS GOODS."

5TH AVENUE ESTABLISHMENT

Bail Fixed at \$50,000 and Given.

Entire Establishment Seized

Special agents of the department o ustice, armed with warrants, conduct ed the raid on the establishment. After placing Benjamin J. Duveen under ar

rest a search for undervalued articles

was begin and more than a van lead of "suspicious" goods was found. It was then decided to place the entire establishment under seizure and leave the customs inspectors in charge to-

Far.

The Complaint.

Mr. Wise said tonight that informa-

was conducted with the greatest se-

They have establishments not only

York but in London and Paris.

e same firm paid \$129,000 for Tur-er's "Rockets and Blue Lights.". While waiting for the ball bond to

that he knew nothing about the im-portation of the vases alleged to have

Arrested at Quarantine

Henry J. Duveen, the uncle was arrested on the Cunard liner Lusi-

tania when the vessel reached Quaran-

tania when the vessel reached Quaran-tine late tonight. He was taken off on a revenue cutter and hurried to the federal building for arraignment. Bail was fixed at \$75,000 and given by a security company.

KNIGHTS OF KING ARTHUR.

Castles.

Middletown Conn. The order was founded in 1893 by

W. B. Forbush of Detroit. Its members are boys from 14 to 18 years of age, but there are sub-order for younger boys and a council of Avilon for girls. There are in all 2,000 castles

and the total membership is about 25,-

National League of Postmasters Elect

Officers.

"Victory in the Air," Says Roosevelt.

diana today from Illinois. Theodore Roosevelt plunged into the campaign to send Albert J. Beteridge back to

Boston, Oct. 13.-Ernest Thompson

been undervalued.

Last night the Duveens were re-

ment out of customs duties on

charges,

Duveen surrendered the keys

request was granted.

Henry A. Wise, United States dis-

Seized by Federal Officers.

Jacob M. Die nson, the American secretary of war, and his party left St. Petersburg for Paris.

King Manuel and Queen Mother Amelie will become the guests of the Duke of Orleans at Wood Norton.

OFFICERS FOUND A VANLOAD OF The Treasury Department Removed the customs duties on donations from Canada for the forest fire sufferers. T. P. O'Connor Left Winnipeg, Man.

for the Pacific coast, where he wi speak before returning to New York

Emperor William Gave a Farewell audience to Lieutenant Commander L. P. Belknap, retiring naval attache at the American embassy. Of the Four Duveen Brothers, Dealers in Antiques and Rare Art Objects,

Brigadier General Murray, chief of the Coast artillery, in his report urged an increased detail of artillery troops to man the coast defenses.

New York, Oct. 13.—The entire Fifth venue establishment of the four Du-een Brothers, known the world over Arguments Were Begun before the upreme court as to the validity of the as dealers in rare art objects and an tiques, was seized by federal officers late today, and Benjamin J. Duveen

the only member of the firm now in the city, was placed under arrest, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of customs dues. spectively, of the Argentine republic. to \$66,096. The Revenue Cutter Tacoma brought to the federal jail in Valdez, Alaska, thirty-eight Japanese prisoners, cap-tured while violating sealing regula-

trict attorney, in asking for extraordi-narily heavy ball when the prisoner was arraigned, said that the frands tions. would reach more than \$1,600,000 and that all four brothers and an uncle Caruso Struck His Head against an who make up the firm were implicated. Ball was fixed at \$50,000, which was promptly given, and Duveen was retheater and was so severely hurt that

his doctor says he must quit singing Governor Clark Returned to Juneau, Alaska, after a tour of that territory and stated there is enough coal in that

country to supply the Pacific coast for 6.000 years. General Valladares, governor of Amalpa, Honduras, who made threats against Americans, agreed to President Davilla's request to retire from his post and come to the capital.

Duveen surrendered the keys of the safe and desk and was taken to the faderal building. He explained that he was the only member of the importing firm at present in New York and asked permission to send a wireless message to his brother, Henry J. Duveen, aboard the Cunarder Lusitania, which is due to dock late tonight. The request was granted. Lieut, Edison E. Scranton, U. S. N., former senior officer of the battleship Indiana, was reduced ten numbers and publicly reprimanded for culpable efficiency in the performance of

FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENTION AT DANBURY Most Important Customs Case Thus List to Be Prepared of Candidates When the prisoner was taken be-fore United States Commissioner Shields. District Attorney Wise, in asking for heavy ball, explained that the case was the most important one Who Are Thought to Be Unfavorable to Organizes Labor.

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 13.—At today's session of the Federation of Labor, the executive heard was instructed to prethe government has thus far had to deal with in importation frauds. In his opinion \$190,000 would be the proper amount of ball. He assured the commissioner that he was in possession of evidence concerning huge revenue frauds which near extractions. pare a bill to be presented to the com-ing general assembly, which will be along the lines of the workingmen's compensation act passed last year by the New York general assembly. The nue frauds which were systematically carried on by the four brothers and ap-other man mentioned in the complaint. the New York general assembly. The board was also instructed to prepare a list of the candidates on the several state ticker who are thought to be unfavorable to the interests of organized labor and especially those who in the past have voted against labor bills. These lists are to be sent to the local labor unions in the state. A resolution was also passed sotting the second Monlay in September as the The commissioner decided, however, to set the bail at \$50,000 and a temporary bond with real estate as surety was given by counsel for the firm.

The complaint.

The complaint recites that the defendants conspired to defraud the United States out of customs duties upon merchandlse imported and to be imported by means of false and fraudulent invoices, affidavits, entries and other practices.

Specifically the complaint refers to the example of the complaint refers to the example of the complaint refers to the example of the complaint refers to the entries of th three vases which the six defendants The are alleged on Feb. 10, 1908, to have send letters to the boards of educa-fraudulently entered at this port. readulently entered at this port.

Itom or the principals of trade schools

Defrauded the Government for Years.

asking that the school hours be reduced, the stand being taken that the present school day of nine hours was too long and did harm to the children. sent by Mayor Gayner to Police Commissioner Baker in which the mayor deplores the anti-vice crusade recently

tion was recently placed in his hands tending to show that the Duveens had for years been defrauding the governworks DAMPER PUT ON SPIRITS OF PARIS STRIKERS.

of art and antique furniture imported from abroad by means of false consular Involces. The records at the custom house were hurriedly overhauled and Arrest of Some of the Most Prominent the records seemed to substantiate the

Paris, Oct. 13.-The arrest of some of the most prominent strike leaders and the failure of the large majority of the employes of the Eastern ranged, the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean and the Paris-Orleans roads to respond to the strike order have had the effect of dampening the sporits of the striking the spo of his informant tonight. He added that the consular invoice gave the value of the three wases as \$1,107 while their real value was \$28,000.

that the consular invoice gave the value of the three vases as \$1,107 while their real value was \$28,000.

Establishments in New York, London, Paris.

The firm of Duveen Brothers is The firm of Duveen Brothers is vice on the railroads. The snoway emcomposed of Henry J., Joel J., Louis J., ployes, who last night voted to strike, Benjamin J. and Joseph J. Duveen, remained at their posts today, thereby averting a very serious situation.

Tonight, however, the suike declar-ed by the electricians is partially ef-

ported to have paid half a million dol-lars for a Franz Hals and at the re-cent sale of the Yerkes art collection without electric light, and many elecincluding sections of the boulevards, is without electric light, and many elec-tric cars are stranded for lack of pow-

While waiting for the bail bond to made out Benjamin Duveen said and the minister of public works, it has supplies are brought into this city, and these communications will be kept open at any cost. Paris. therefore, is no longer in any danger of starvation.

Troy, N. Y. Oct. 13.—Tim Sheedy, the burglar and crook, who has spent half his life in prison and who escaped two months ago from the Hartford.

Conn., jail with a 25

ESCAPED WITH \$2,000. Robbers, Traveling in an Auto, Blew

Open "Burglar-proof" Safe. Cortland, N. Y., Oct. 13.-Three men with an automobile blew open the supposedly burglar-proof safe in Muller Sons' private bank at Truxton, at 3 o'clock this morning and escaped with \$2,000. They used nitroglycerine. After the bank was robbed similarly of \$2,000 two years ago, a burglar-

ing three men were seen running t where their automobile was waiting. Fall River Cotton Broker Hung Him-

apparently as easy to crack as the

self. Fall River, Mass., Oct. 13.—After locking himself in a room in a hotel in this city today, Thomas P. Brady, a prominent Fall River cotton broker, hanged himself with a rope attached to the door hinge. He had been in ill health for some time past. He was 48 years old and a member of the firm of Hurley, Brady & Co. He leaves a widow and two children.

Electric Car Broke Axle, Nine Persons Injured at Waterbury.

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 13.-Nine persons were injured here tonight, when an electric car broke an axle and when she electric, ar broke an axie and jumped the track on: Baldwin street. Five women were the most seriously burt, sustaining broken rius, bruises, and nervous shock. All the injured are Waterbury people.

600 Ball Pool Match Ended.

Regrams Coal Operator A Bankrupt

> LIABILITIES \$1,275,549.85, WITH AS-SETS OF \$585,341.23.

PRICE TWO CENTS

THOS. H. WATKINS, NEW YORK

One of the Best-Known Operators in the United States-Too Heavy Investments in Coal Lands.

New York, Oct. 13-Thomas. H. Watkins, a coal operator, of No. 17 Bat-tery place, filed a voluntary petition supreme courf as to the validity of the two-cent passenger rate and the maximum freight rate laws of Missouri.

Senor Roque Sainz Pens and Dr. Victorine de la Plaza were inaugurated as president and vice president, respectively of the Argentine republic.

The Largest Creditor.

The largest creditor is given as Elizabeth L. Watkins of Scranton, Pa., whose secured claim is for \$271,242. Among out of town claimants in the secured class is the Phoenix Mutual Insurance company, Hartford, Conn., \$2,296.

Of the unsecured creditors, the largest claim is that of W. L. Stow & Co., of this city for \$131,837.

Heavy Investments in Coal Lands. Heavy Investments in Coal Lands.

Mr. Watkins said this afternoon that he was forced to file the petition owing to his heavy investments in coalland properties. He said he had \$1.500.000 invested in the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke company, of which he was the receiver, having been appointed about two years ago, and as such has been trying to reorganize tre company, but without success. He also had heavy investments in other companies and concerns. Recently several of his loans had been called in and he nton, U. S. N., of his loans had been called in and he the battleship said there was nothing left for him to do but to go into bankruptcy

Member of Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. Philadelphia, Oct. 13.-Mr. Watkins is one of the best-known coal opera-tors in the United States. More than a dozen years ago he was a part own-er of one of the big independent an-thracite coal companies near Scranton, Pa. In 1898 when the firm of Simpson & Watkins, with others, threatened to build an independent railroad harbor because of alleged unfair freight rates charged by the anthracite coal roads, the big coal carriers stepped in and purchased the entire holdings of Simp-

son & Watkins in antharcite coal lands. The independent road was never built. President Roosevelt in 1902 appointed Mr. Watkins one of the members of the anthracite coal strike commission that made the award under which the anthracite mines are still working.

DID NOT MINCE WORDS. Tart Statement in Reply to Letter Sent

by Mayor Gaynor to Police Commissioner Baker. New York, Oct. 13.—"The way to eliminate gambling in New York is not

dog Spot and James Creelman, but to investigate and take action."
This was John Purroy Mitchel's tart statement tonight in reply to a letter

undertaken by Mitchel as president of the board of aldermen and acting mayor during Mr. Gaynor's convalescence.

A list of alleged disreputable resorts sent by Mitchel to Police Commissioner Baker has come to the mayor's attensaker has come to the mayors atten-tion and he brands the list in his letter of today as similar to a list made up in a wholly untrustworthy newspaper office for scandal and sensation and teo inaccurate to be made the basis of official action.

Mr. Mitchel, when shown the may-

one containing addresses which had been verified as undesirable, the other with addresses made in c omplaints which were submitted for venification. "It is a lie," he added, "that any ad-dresses I sent to the commissioner were not based on complaints sent me through the mails. It is a lie that any list of addresses forwarded by me to the commissioner was made up in any

BURGLAR AND CROOK TIM SHEEDY CAPTURED

newspaper office."

At Troy, While Trying to Enter a Residence-Escaped from Hartford Jail

trance into the residence of a wealthy

Two patrolmen while passing the home of John L. Russell on First street heard a suspicious noise in an area be-tween the Russell house and the resithe dence adjoining. They found a man full-crouciang beneath a window. They at arrested him after a hard fight, in which he attempted to shoot the police-men. At the police station the police discovered his identity. Sheedy ad-\$2,000 two years ago. a "burglar-mitted his identity and was locked up. of" vault was installed, but it was A revolver and a jimmy were found on

Sheedy, it seems, has been in this Following the explosion this morn-in three men were seen running to in Watervillet, opposite this city. police, however, had no inkling of his presence here. The authorities at Hariford will be informed of his captime at once.

The Russell family is one of the wealthist in Troy. After being placed in his cell, Sheedy attempted to commit suicide by strangling himself with a shoestring. He was found unconscious on the floor about 2 o'clock this merning and was resuscitated with difficulty.

FERRER DAY PASSED QUIETLY No Demonstration Reported in Any Part of Spain.

Madrid, Oct. 18-An official note was issued conight, announcing that advices from all parts of Spain indicated that there had been no demonstra tion of any account to commemorate the death of Ferrer, and no disorder

At Naples: Oct. 13, Duces Degil Al-At Liverpool: Oct. 13, Cymrle, from

Boston:
At Houlogne: Oct. 18, Nieuw Amsterdam, from New York
At Havre: Oct. 13, La Prevance Are
New York